

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 48 and 51 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus to output information of an information generating terminal to an output terminal via a network, comprising:

a communication device adapted to receive position status information of the information generating terminal, to update position information of the information generating terminal in a database in accordance with the received position status information, and to transmit geographic map information in accordance with the position information to an output terminal;

a search device adapted to search position information in the database in accordance with a request by said output terminal; and

a display information generating device adapted to generate display information as the geographic map information, said display information including a geographic map corresponding to the position information searched from the database and an icon to be displayed on the geographic map, said icon representing the information generating terminal and a URL for accessing the information generating terminal being linked at the position of the icon, the position of the icon and the position of the URL linked thereto displayed on the ~~geographical~~ geographic map being changed in accordance with the updated position information of the information generating terminal,

wherein, said communication device transmits the geographic map information to the output terminal in response to the request from the output terminal, and

wherein the output terminal displays a the geographic map with the icon representing the information generating terminal, and the output terminal accesses the information generating terminal in response to a designation of the icon on the geographic map.

49. and 50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) A communication method for outputting information of an information generating terminal to an output terminal via a network, comprising the steps of:

receiving position status information of the information generating terminal;

updating position information of the information generating terminal in a database in accordance with the received position status information;

transmitting a geographic map information in accordance with the position information to an output terminal;

searching position information in the database in accordance with a request by the output terminal; and

generating display information as the geographic map information, the display information including a geographic map corresponding to the position information searched from the database in the searching step and an icon to be displayed on the geographic map, the icon representing the information generating terminal and a URL for accessing the information generating terminal being linked at the position of the icon, the

position of the icon and the position of the URL linked thereto displayed on the ~~geographical~~ geographic map being changed in accordance with the updated position information of the information generating terminal,

wherein the geographic map ~~information~~ is transmitted to the output terminal in response to the request from the output terminal, and

wherein the output terminal displays a the geographic map with the icon representing the information generating terminal, and the output terminal accesses the information generating terminal in response to a designation the icon displayed on the geographic map.

52. and 53. (Canceled)

54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to Claim 48, wherein the display information is transmitted to the output terminal with GET method of HTTP by said communication device.

55. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 51, wherein the generated display information is transmitted to the output terminal with GET method of HTTP.

56. and 57. (Canceled)